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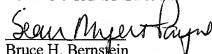
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008 by three months, from January 29, 2009 to April 29, 2009. Payment is being made herewith that includes the extension fee of \$1,110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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